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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yao-Hong TSAI et al.) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/842,048) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: April 26, 2001)
For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR)
ILLUMINANT-COMPENSATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute Fig. 5 of the application with the attached figure.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner replace Figure 5 of the
application with the enclosed Figure 5. Figure 5 illustrates an example of sample
results of illuminant compensation and all aspects of this figure are discussed in the
patent disclosure. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed Figure
5 does not constitute new matter.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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